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**Via Hand Delivery**

The Honorable Marvin J. Garbis  
United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland  
101 West Lombard Street  
Room 530  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Re: ***David M. Eisenstadt v. UNUM Life Insurance Co.***  
***Case No. MJG-02-2199***

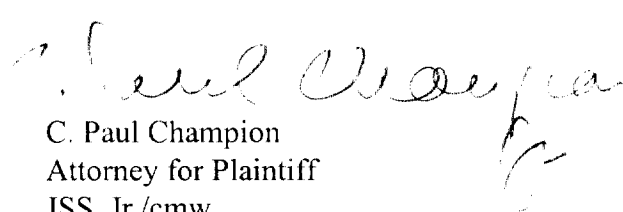
Dear Judge Garbis:

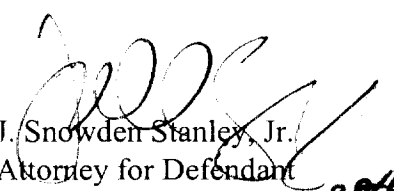
In order to permit the parties to continue substantive settlement discussions, the Plaintiff and the Defendant jointly request an amendment of this Court's Scheduling Order dated August 26, 2002 to postpone all dates 60 days beginning with the date on which the Plaintiff is to file Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures regarding experts.

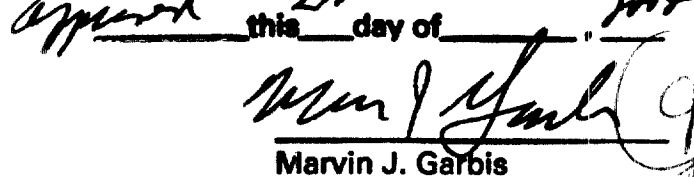
The parties will pursue settlement efforts as diligently as possible, and very much appreciate your consideration of this request.

Thank you very kindly.

Very truly yours,

  
C. Paul Champion  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
JSS, Jr./cmw  
(B0297730.WPD;1)

  
J. Snowden Stanley, Jr.  
Attorney for Defendant

  
this 29th day of October 2002  
Marvin J. Garbis  
United States District Judge